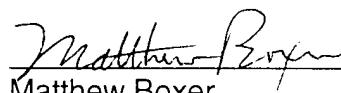


REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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3. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the antiperspirant active and the transition metal chelator are both present in the same composition.

4. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any of claims 1 to 3 claim 1, comprising a liquid or soft solid composition.

6. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, comprising an aerosol composition.

7. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, wherein the antiperspirant active is an aluminium, zirconium, or mixed aluminium/zirconium salt.

9. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, wherein the transition metal chelator is an iron (III) chelator.

11. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, wherein the transition metal chelator is micromolar-active.

12. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, wherein the transition metal chelator has an acid form comprising at least five acid groups.

13. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, wherein the transition metal chelator is a polyaminocarboxylic acid or salt thereof.

15. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to any preceding claim claim 1, comprising an additional organic anti-microbial agent.

17. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, comprising fragrance material at up to 4% by weight of the composition.

18. (Amended) A method of controlling microbial numbers, said method comprising the application to a substrate of a product according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1.

19. (Amended) A cosmetic method of reducing perspiration and providing additional control of bacterial numbers on a human body surface, said method comprising the topical application to the human body of any of the products according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 17~~
claim 1.